

THE McLEAN NEWS

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McLEAN SCHOOL WINS SECOND AT CANYON

The McLean school won second place at the District U. I. L. meet held at Canyon last Friday and Saturday.

This is the first year for McLean in Class A school, and the showing is considered remarkable, as Amarillo won the meet with only 100 points to McLean's 374. McLean, a Class B school had won the cup offered in that class for two consecutive years and could have easily won it this year in that class. Osie Ginn and Lee Wilson made 1st and 3rd place in 100 yard dash, Lee Wilson 2nd in 220 yard hurdles, Osie Ginn 1st, Lee Wilson 2nd in 440 yard dash, Osie Ginn 2nd, Tom Waters 4th in 220 yard dash, Grant Robinson 3rd in 880 yard run, Arthur Dwyer 2nd in pole vault and 4th in running broad jump, Mrs. Sawyer 1st in discus throw and 12th in shot put, Arthur Dwyer 3rd, Tom Waters 4th in running high jump, Floycie Jordan and Fern Upham 1st in girls' tennis doubles, and Minnie Morse 1st in girls' tennis singles.

Minnie Morse, Fern Upham, Floycie Jordan, Lee Wilson, Osie Ginn, Martin and Arthur Dwyer will be McLean's representatives at the state meet at Austin.

McLean has always made good records in senior track events. In last week's county meet the senior track representatives took all 1st, 2nd and 3rd places with the exception of two 2nds and two 3rds, making a total of 110 points to their opponents 10. A clean 11 to 1 winning.

McLean's representatives in the literary events were: declamation contests; junior girls, Elzin Shell; senior boys, Ruth Crews; senior girls, Gladys Followay; senior boys, Henry Crockett; girls' debating team, Lorena Ashby and Jamie Barrows.

The junior declaimers acquitted themselves creditably and deserve praise for their efforts, notwithstanding the fact that the ranking judges did not pass them on to the semi-final contests. Both of the senior declaimers were passed thru the first and second preliminaries to the semi-final contests. This they met commendably for their efforts. There were twenty contestants in the group of girl declaimers and sixteen in the boys group.

Our girl debaters, while they did not win first place, also did themselves and the school credit. The question was the one debated in all League meetings this year, "Resolved that the United States should join the League of Nations." Nine debating teams contested for the honor of representing the district at the state meet at Austin.

With the fine showing made this year for the first time as a Class A school, there is no reason why we cannot win first place next year and plans are already being made to that end.

Claude won first place in Class B schools with 40 points, and Farwell 2nd with 37 points.

MRS. COBBS DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Maria N. Cobbs, wife of W. H. Cobbs, died Saturday. She deceased was born June 26, 1848.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor W. C. Garrett of the First Baptist church at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Interment followed at Hillcrest cemetery.

MERTEL ADDS EQUIPMENT

John Mertel has installed a new shoe finishing machine in his shoe repair shop this week. The new machine is motor driven and represents the very best thing in finishing machines. Mr. Mertel motorized his old foot power equipment some time ago, but it was unsatisfactory, so the new equipment was purchased.

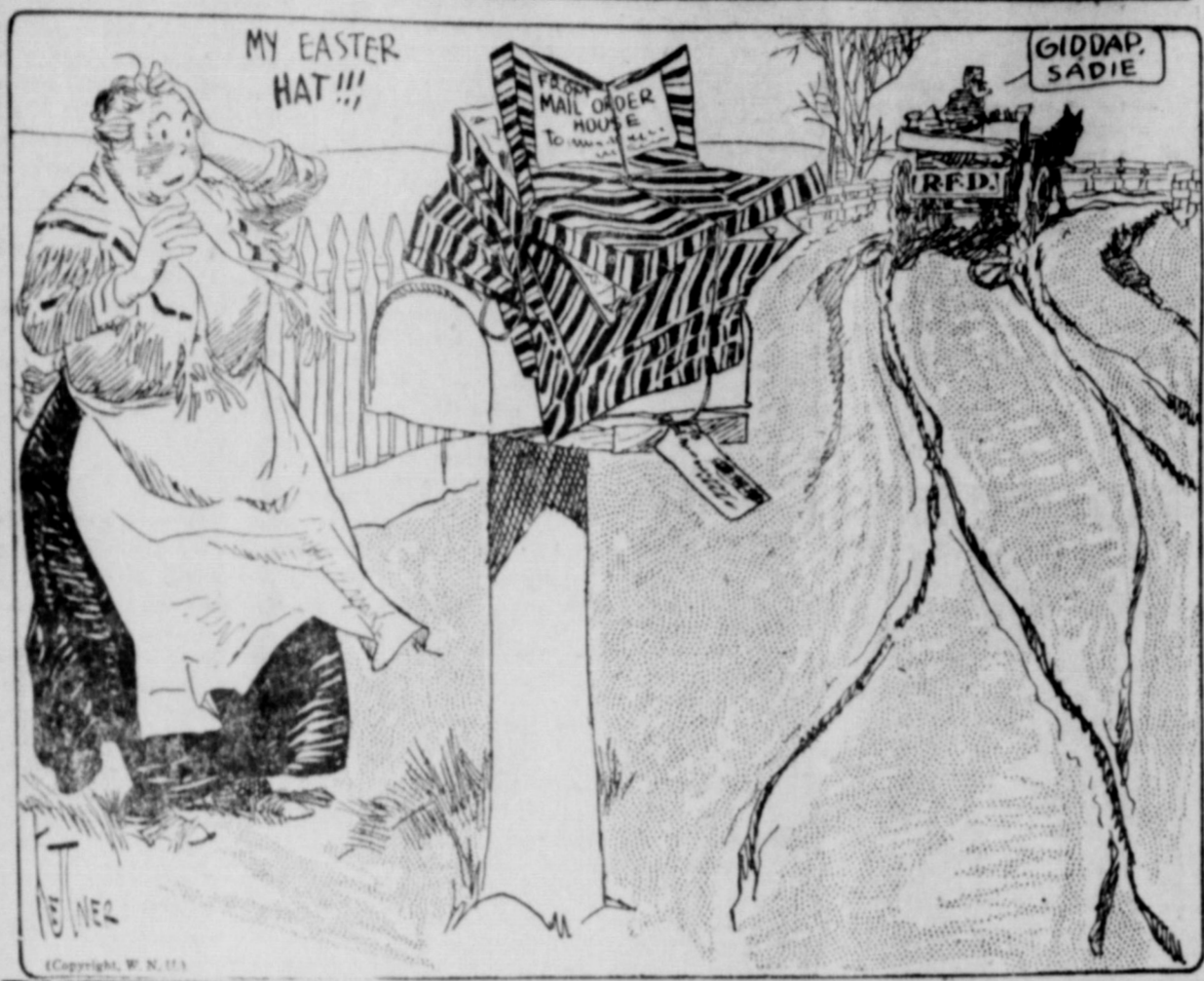
Ed Castleberry of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

C. M. Carpenter of Back was a McLean visitor Saturday.

H. L. Daniels of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

R. S. Thomson of Skillet was a McLean visitor Saturday.

A Calamity



ORPHAN'S HOME BOX WILL BE PACKED BY BAPTIST LADIES WED.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will pack a box for Buckner Orphan's Home next Wednesday. Anyone who would like to help in this work is requested to bring or send their offering to the church on that day, or if more convenient phone 147 and the ladies will send for it.

PANHANDLE MUSIC FESTIVAL GREATEST IN HISTORY

Amarillo, April 15.—The 1924 Panhandle Music Festival, to be held here next week, April 21 to 25, will be the greatest assembly of music lovers in the history of the Panhandle, judging by the early reservations for seats and the number of entries in the various musical contests. More than 150 musicians will represent a score of Plains cities in the contest and there is scarcely a town within 200 miles of Amarillo from which orders for seats have not been received. There are many from a greater distance.

The chief attraction is Galli-Curci, admittedly the greatest singer of the age, who will be here Wednesday night, April 23. The entire five-day program, however, is sprinkled with artists of world-wide reputation. These artists join with the contestants in furnishing melodious mornings, afternoon and evening during the entire period.

The week's program, consisting of five evening recitals and three matinees, in addition to the contest periods, includes: Monday, Apr. 21, Girvin's Little Symphony Orchestra of Chicago, afternoon and evening; Tuesday evening, Moore and Korsbalk of New York, in a sonata recital; Wednesday afternoon, Canyon Normal Band; night, Galli-Curci; Thursday night, recital by contest winners; Friday, Tito Scipa, lyric soprano.

By assembling these artists during the same week, Emil F. Myers, director of the festival, is enabled to offer the world's best music to Panhandle people at exceptionally low prices. Season tickets for the festival, which are transferable and admit holders to all programs, range from \$8.80 to box, loge and parque seats; \$6.60 for rear downstairs, and \$4.40 for balcony. These prices are but little more than is necessary to charge for Galli-Curci alone.

C. E. Francis was in McLean Wednesday and asked us why a report of Gray county's financial condition has never been published as the law requires. We were forced to tell the gentleman that we are at a loss to know why this is not done. We noted that practically all of the grand juries reported last year insisting that such reports be made, and in the majority of counties this is done, but not in our county.

CITY COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION AT REGULAR APRIL MEETING

At the regular April meeting of the City Council the newly elected aldermen were sworn in and among other things, the following business was transacted:

The secretary was voted a monthly salary and ordered to keep a complete set of books for the city.

The matter of granting a 25-year franchise to the McLean Telephone Company was discussed by members of the council and the manager of the Telephone Company and was deferred until the next regular meeting.

The matter of a clean-up day was discussed and decided that the city could not afford to pay for trash hauling as formerly, but that a clean-up day be ordered and arrangements made with the city dump-keeper to haul trash on that day, thereby enabling each citizen to have trash removed for a nominal sum.

It was the sense of the meeting that the close economy in the financial affairs of the city be continued.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held the second Friday in May.

MRS. POLLARD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard and her girls, Misses Mary Ellen and Almeda Howard, entertained the following at supper Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Howard, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. P. L. Howard's mother; Messrs. Curtis and Elmo Johnson of Hale Center, Raymond Howard of Alanreed; and Miss Barbara Windom. All report an enjoyable evening.

FOGG FUNERAL FRIDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Fogg of Bush-land died at that place April 8, at the age of 82 years. The remains were brought to McLean and interment made at Hillcrest cemetery last Friday.

Dwight Upham, Erecy Cabine, Cecil Burks and Erwin Rife attended the track meet at Canyon Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Huckabee went to Amarillo Saturday to visit relatives.

Attorney H. B. Hill of Shamrock was in our city on business Friday.

Robert Stokes of Shawnee, Okla., is a new subscriber of The News.

Mrs. M. A. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Press Gill and children of Groom came down Sunday to visit Mrs. Whitley's mother, Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard, and to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cobbs.

Earl and Ernest Naylor of Clarendon visited Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGeay Sunday.

REV. HUCKABEE HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT SAN JACINTO HEIGHTS

Rev. J. S. Huckabee has concluded a series of services with his son, Rev. Ira T. Huckabee, at San Jacinto Heights, Amarillo. This church was organized two months ago with 40 members. It now has a membership of 140, 30 of whom were added during the recent revival. The church has built a parsonage, leaving partition walls out and are using it as a meeting place until a church can be built.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS ORDER WRECKED FAIR BUILDING REPAIRED THIS WEEK

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce Monday, it was decided to have the fair building recently wrecked by a wind-storm, rebuilt and tornado insurance carried in the future.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENJOY SOCIAL FRIDAY

The Epworth League of the Methodist church and their friends enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, who live west of town, last Friday night.

Various games were indulged in and refreshments were served at a late hour.

GARDENS VS. CHICKENS

Garden time! Yes, and it will soon be time for the hens to be seized with an uncontrollable desire to help dig up your garden. Strange thing, a hen!—Clarendon News.

Strange, indeed! Yet, for all that, a hen is a valuable thing to have about—when she belongs to you. We like hens. We delight in little chicks. How cunning and sweet and altogether innocent they are. Towns that are towns have chicken laws and folks who want garden should insist that the law be lived up to. Chickens can make more bitter enemies in a neighborhood than war, famine and pestilence.—Higgins News.

J. W. WILKINS IMPROVING

Word was received this morning that J. W. Wilkins, who is in a hospital in Fort Worth, is slowly improving and would return home in a few weeks.

Ellery, McKnown of Tucumcari, N. M., visited in the W. E. Clement home Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Mann came in Wednesday from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clemert of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement Sunday.

Chas. Cooke went to White Deer Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

C. OF C. BANQUET NEXT THURSDAY BENEFIT SCHOOL

The first banquet for the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce will be held next Thursday night. The spread will be furnished by the ladies of the community and the proceeds of this first banquet will go toward paying the expense of the McLean boys and girls who will go to Austin to represent our school at the State U. I. L. meet.

Prof. Castleberry, Clay Thompson and C. L. Cooke are the members of the banquet committee appointed by the C. of C., and they will be glad to furnish any information desired in regard to the banquet.

PROCLAMATION CLEAN-UP DAY TUES., MAY 6

The State of Texas
County of Gray
City of McLean

Whereas, we have a beautiful little city with a progressive and intelligent citizenship, who are working for the best interests of the whole community, and

Whereas, from a sanitary standpoint our whole city should be made as clean and orderly as its cleanest home;

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of McLean, Texas, with the consent and approval of the City Council in regular meeting

Friday, April 11, 1924, I do hereby set apart and dedicate Tuesday, May 6, 1924, as clean-up day, that all persons residing within the city of McLean shall clean their premises and the surrounding public grounds, streets and alleys, thereby making all parts of the city clean and sanitary; and I, as Mayor of the said city of McLean, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 6, 1924, a holiday within the corporate limits of the city of McLean to the end that the above may be carried out.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of April, 1924.

T. A. LANDERS,
Mayor, City of McLean, Texas.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

By Sally Gordon

"Times have changed in Army and Navy circles," said my military friend a few days ago with a reminiscent gleam in his slate gray eyes.

The change in the personnel of Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers brought about during the Great War and the application of the eighteenth amendment are regarded by many as responsible for the metamorphosis through which the military establishment is passing.

"Fifteen years ago," said the Colonel, "if I had boarded a train and found myself across the aisle from an officer of any rank I should have introduced myself at once and would have been sure of congenial companionship."

"The war has changed all that. For several years before our entrance into the war, during the period of preparedness, the increase in the size of our Army and Navy called for additional officers. The supply from West Point and Annapolis did not equal the demand. Consequently, men from the ranks were promoted to take the places of the regular officers who had been advanced rapidly to higher rank. Then, too, there was that other contingent composed of men who got in through 'pull'."

"I am a thorough-going Democrat with a small 'd,' declared my follower of Mars, "but the fact cannot be concealed that there is a great gulf between the old-time Army officers and these newcomers. Fifteen years ago if I had happened into a strange town and heard of an officer's being there or had seen his name on the hotel register, I should have looked him up immediately. I wouldn't feel safe in doing it today."

"Some of the emergency captains and lieutenants are fine fellows but they know little of the traditions of the service."

"This is not intended as a reflection upon those splendid young men who served their country as officers during the Great War. The best of them at the end of the war were anxious to get out of the Army and go back to their former occupations. Those who remained were generally those who lacked the ability or ambition to carve out a career outside the Army."

"There is less drinking in the Army and Navy circles than formerly," was the next astonishing statement made by my military authority. "In the old days when I called to see a brother officer if he didn't suggest the glass that cheers with which to wash down his cordial words of greeting I should have regarded that sin of omission as one for which there could be no forgiveness, but now that custom is honored in the breach."

"Josephus Daniels, when he was Secretary of the Navy during the Wilson administration, tied white ribbons on the Naval officers as well as the enlisted men, much to the disgust of the majority; but he taught them they could live without 'booze' and perhaps the contagion of that idea spread into the Army."

I suggested that the eighteenth amendment might have had a stenderizing effect upon the usual supply of stimulating liquids designated for official consumption.

"They had begun to cut down on their drinking before the amendment went into effect," said the soldier, "but of course, the enforcement of the law may have contributed to the shortage."

"This change has been impressed upon me," continued the colonel, "by the good time my wife is having in society these days. She used to decamp about the first time the flow-

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NAZARENE MEETING GROWS IN INTEREST

The meeting now progressing at the Nazarene church is growing in interest every day under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Allie Irick.

The meeting will continue over Sunday and everybody is invited to attend the services.

R. C. PATTY MOVES BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patty, who moved from McLean to California last year, came back the first of the week. Mr. Patty says he likes the climate in California all right, although they are facing a drought there this year due to lack of snow for irrigating purposes, but the people there are not like West Texas folks.

We are glad to welcome this good family back to our town.

METHODIST COLLEGE MAY BE BUILT AT AMARILLO

Amarillo, April 16.—A \$500,000 Class A college will be built at Amarillo if plans made by Presiding Elder Geo. W. Shearer of the Methodist Northwest Texas conference are carried out. The board of education and the eight elders of the conference will hold a meeting May 2 to pass on the plans, and if favorable, a president will be selected, building plans outlined, etc.

The college will be of the same class as S. M. U. at Dallas and give the A. B. and B. S. degrees.

SHOFFIT-RUSSELL

Married, April 10, at the home of the bridegroom's brother in Clarendon, Mr. Hentz Shoffit and Miss Irene Russell, Rev. Hamblen, pastor of the Clarendon Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Supper was served to the friends and relatives present.

Mrs. Shoffit is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Russell, former residents of McLean.

The young people will make their home near Clarendon.

Paul Machina of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Jesse Cobb of Northfork was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Uncle John Fowler was in from his farm Tuesday.

Alva Alexander was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

W. E. Clement went to Amarillo on business Friday.

Mrs. G. G. Crawford of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allston.

Mrs. Louis Powell and brother, Jack Kibler, attended a funeral at White Deer Tuesday.

ZEN of the Y. D. A Novel of the Foothills By ROBERT STEAD

CHAPTER I.—Transley's hay-cutting outfit, after stacking 1,200 tons in on its way to the big Y. D. ranch headquarters...

during the conversation. "I must try and make your daughter at home," he continued.



The Truth is, Mr. Linder, You're Not Shy, You're Frightened.

"Well, George, how's that Pete-horse?" she said. "Up an' comin' all the time, Zen."

me that he wasn't afraid of you. Mr. Transley is a very self-confident individual.

show them. She would make a race of it—almost to the wire. In the home stretch she would make the leap, out and over the fence.

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News From Back By Special Correspondent. Last week's spring weather was so great a temptation that some few farmers began planting corn.

News From Enterprise By Special Correspondent. The weather has been very nice this past week.

BAPTIST ACTIVITIES W. C. Garrett, Pastor Eight members of the First Baptist church, including the pastor and his wife, attended the Baptist Organized Bible Class Convention at Wichita Falls last week...

News From Head By Special Correspondent. Miss Edith Parrish spent Tuesday night with Miss Foster.

News From Enterprise By Special Correspondent. The weather has been very nice this past week.

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Leon Waldrop and family of Ennis were shopping in McLean Saturday.

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DR. J. A. HALL Dentist Of Shamrock, Tex. Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July:
For State Senator, 31st District: J. W. REID
For Representative, 122nd District: DEWEY YOUNG
For County Judge: F. P. REID, T. M. WOLFE, C. S. RICE
For County Attorney: A. A. LEDBETTER
For County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES, L. D. RIDER
For Tax Assessor: D. M. GRAHAM, EWING LEECH
For County Treasurer: R. L. COTTRELL, MIRIAM WILSON

Wants

FOR SALE.—S. C. W. Leghorn eggs. Pen No. 1-2 yr. old M. Johnson's special mating hens direct mated to a Tancred cockerel sired to a son of a \$500 son of the 330 egg hen that held the world's record for 2 years. He has three generations of 300 egg hens with three world record hens on his pedigree. Eggs \$2.50 per setting. 95% fertility guaranteed. Pen No. 1—Johnson's special mating strain. Eggs \$2.50 per setting. 95% fertility guaranteed. Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Phone 66 144.

REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPE WRITERS are the only portables made with a standard keyboard. They will do the work of the large machines at a much cheaper price. Now on display at the News office.

LEGHORN EGGS.—Dark brown Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 for 100. Good hatch guaranteed. L. L. Palmer, Alanreed, Texas, 10-Sp.

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable prices. Frank Haynes, tfe.

ASK TO SEE the new Remington portable typewriters on display at the News office. Pay for them like rent.

GROCERIES are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. tfe.

CARBON PAPER for embroidering, in large sheets at the News office.

SADDLE for sale or trade. B. N. Barry, tfe.

WANTED.—Horses and mules to pasture. Plenty of grass, shade and running water. \$1.00 per month. S. B. East, 16-2c.

IF YOU have a "boarder cow" and are satisfied, breed to my old King. If you want a better cow, breed to Financial King, a Waterloo Grey bull. Fee \$3.50 in advance. Geo. W. Sitter, 16-3p.

ONE GOOD Jersey milch cow and several nice shotguns for sale. C. E. Hunt, 1p.

LOST.—Tool drawer, demountable wheel wrench, etc., between my place and J. A. Smulcer farm. Finder please notify L. O. Floyd, 1c.

BUY YOUR typewriter paper at the News office.

LOST.—Spotted Poland China male pig. Weight about 40 lbs. Liberal reward. Claude Hinton, 1p.

A FEW sudan seed, brown cross, or peas, cabbage plants ready now. Other plants really soon. M. H. Kinard, Phone 55 24, 16-2p.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Gray. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Texas, GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published the following notice in a newspaper of general publication which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication before return day hereof, and you will cause to be posted ten days exclusive of the day of posting before return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same town, copies of the following notice.

STATE OF TEXAS County of Gray. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF MAYBELLE VEATCH, A MINOR. You are hereby notified that Sula Veatch has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor, Maybelle Veatch, and which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 19th day of May, 1924, at the Court House thereof, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

HEPPEIN FAIL NOT. But have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, his Writ with your return thereon, showing how you would be the same.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, at Lefors, Texas, on this 15th day of April, A. D. 1924. R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

Mr and Mrs. J. K. Crews were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

A. H. Corcor of Alanreed was a McLan visitor Wednesday.

J. W. Skidmore of Shamrock was in our city Wednesday.

J. R. Logan, secretary-treasurer of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., of For Worth was visiting W. T. Wilson, manager of the local yard, Thursday.

YOU NEED A typewriter. The Remington portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machines at the News office.

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Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement. tfe.

THE DOCTOR'S SNAKE STORY A few months ago newspapers all over the country told of physicians finding a long snake in the stomach of a 15-year-old girl, an account of which appeared in the News-Democrat several weeks ago. Presumably she had swallowed the snake when it was very small as she was drinking water.

Specialists had been summoned to devise a method of removing the reptile without antagonizing it to the point that it might bite the walls of the stomach. New reports come that the snake has been removed. Dr. C. S. Cornell read that story and submit the following account of a similar instance. The doctor's story reproduced from the Norton, Kans., Telegram, follows: The patient, a girl of 15 years, was said to be at Highland sanitarium, Sareveport, La., where the doctors were figuring on some plan to remove the reptile. The young girl was first placed under an anesthetic and then a small ball of raw meat tied to a string was forced down her throat and gullet to her stomach where the moccasins was lying in wait for something to eat. The snake had been starving for three days and it immediately grabbed the ball of meat and the surgeons then slowly began to pull the string. Rather than let go of the meat, the hungry snake permitted itself to be hauled up the gullet and throat and out. The snake was fighting mad when it came out and began lunging blindly about, biting one of the surgeons on the leg. However, as it was a northern water moccasin, it was non-poisonous.

It was soon learned that the moccasin was a mamma snake, and a second X-ray examination showed that in the girl's stomach it had given birth to about 15 or 20 baby snakes. However, as they were very small, it is believed that they can be removed with tape worm remedies, and no serious trouble is anticipated.—Waurika Democrat.

News From Alanreed

By Special Correspondent. Sam Hayes of El Reno, Okla., visited with home folks last week. Ollie Hommel of Clarendon was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McKitchen left Thursday for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit Mrs. McKitchen's sister, Mrs. Wayland Crisp. From there they will go to California to make their home.

Mrs. L. K. Rector, who has been visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and Mrs. D. L. Wood, left Saturday for her home in Trinidad, Colo.

Mrs. Joe Dunwoody and little son, Joe Jr., of Panhandle are visiting her folks, J. A. Roselius and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner were shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Ball and Vera Slavine were business visitors in McLan Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Blakney and H. T. Wilkins went to Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones and little son, Durwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, who have been visiting the past six weeks with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and Mrs. Dewey Wood, left Monday via auto for their home in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. W. J. Ball left Wednesday for Norman to be at the bedside of her father, who is very low.

The Demonstration Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. S. R. Loftin. Only a few members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. W. Crisp the second Tuesday in May. Every member is requested to be there.

Mrs. S. L. Ball, who has been very sick, is reported much better. Misses Mary Billingslea and Susie Jones and Ernest Jones were shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

UNREPENTANT

Wife—"Your Honor, he broke every dish in the house over my head and treated me cruelly."

Judge—"Did your husband apologize or express regret for his actions?"

Wife—"No, Your Honor; the ambulance driver took him away before he could speak to me."

WHY NOT?

Judge (to a young fellow who had been arrested for tickling a lady)—"Young fellow, have you anything to say for yourself?"

Slicker—"Yes, sir, I would like to know if you believe the Bible?"

Judge—"I certainly do." Slicker—"Do you believe that woman was made from a rib of a man?"

Judge—"Ye-es."

Slicker—"Well, then, why in thunder can't a man tickle his own rib?"

Wall Paper Having had numerous calls for wall paper, I have decided to put in a stock and will have it in about one week. Call and inspect it on arrival. You can save your wife much hard work by putting linoleum on her floors, or brighten up your home by a nice rug. I have them. C. S. RICE PHONE 42

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WHY A Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce of McLean is the proper vehicle for the development of our community spirit. Community leadership is best attained through a Chamber of Commerce, where by co-operation the community advances the welfare, happiness and prosperity of the people.

All successful cities, like successful business institutions, are but the realization of the dreams and visions of their builders. With a broader vision and through greater co-operation (which means your help) we can push forward to great achievements. Join your Chamber of Commerce.

McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Six months.....	.75
Three months.....	.40

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

This is the time of the year when the farmer is to be envied. Every normal person has a desire to plant things in the spring. A back-to-nature movement would not be hard to start in the spring time.

There is a much abused quotation about a man making a good mouse trap in the woods and having a rash of business spontaneously generated, but it will not work in actual experience. There may be plenty of men who make better goods than the standard advertised brands, but their sales amount to nothing on account of lack of publicity, while standard brands sell every day; in fact, the advertising makes them standard. Whether your business is making mouse traps or selling goods, you must advertise to get business. This is a law of business that cannot be ignored, if you hope to be successful.

All who love a clean home and a beautiful town will welcome the Mayor's proclamation to clean up. Not only does civic pride demand that our premises be kept in a sanitary condition, but health and decency require it. A town is only as decent as its citizens, and when it is clean and orderly, desirable citizens are attracted to the town to make their home, and no town can have too many of the right kind of citizens. Our town has an enviable record as a clean place to live, but we can be better conditions if we will all do our bit on clean-up day.

A road leading north from McLean about the county line would be worth more to our town than most any road, according to N. S. Ray, one of the progressive farmers in the Gracey community. Mr. Ray says the people of his community are in favor of such a road with a bridge across the river. There is no doubt but that a northern outlet would bring lots of trade to our town that now goes to other less desirable places. This matter could be properly taken up by the Chamber of Commerce and if Mr. Ray and some of his neighbors would come to the next meeting and give us their ideas, something might be put on foot that would be mutually beneficial.

BEAUTY OF EARLY VIOLETS

As the violets once again put forth their delicate fragrance, we are reminded of the only tribute we now that is worthy of their loveliness—a tribute written by a Southern writer, Isaac Irwin Avery: "The violets again—little wet violets, and there is the clean sweet breath of spring. One would lift his head and drink deep—taste this newness, this grateful freshness—that is about. There is a quicker leap of life, and nature seems to stir with a kind of tenderness. There is a deeper glow on the faces of children—easier happiness on a tiny nestling face. Girlhood comes to outward whiteness again—the cool, crisp sign of spring. And in all is the subtle charm of violets—little human, tremulous things, gentle as love's whisper, pure as purity. Restful, quaint little flower, too—a simple, appealing flower to lay on a baby that has died—to give as a solemn tribute to womanhood—to press against the face as an emblem of the tired heart. . . . Such a dear, peaceful, little flower, all alone in flower land, emblem of the world's simplest and best, and waiting to mock a false face, or adorn the beauty that comes from the soul."

Mrs. Nids Green and A. P. Rippey of Heald were shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Ala Sherrod of Albreed was a visitor in McLean Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith were Amarillo visitors Friday.

W. P. Rogers was in from the ranch last Thursday.

AD FAKIRS GET VILLAGE MONEY

Country publishers suffer more than they realize from advertising fakirs and others who exploit local merchants selling them on all sorts of worthless schemes. The situation is getting so bad that it behooves newspaper men to take the matter in hand.

Recently the Dawson (Minn.) Sentinel placed the situation in Dawson flatly before the Commercial Club. The result is the likelihood of a committee being formed to consider these outside advertising and publicity proposals, each merchant whenever he is approached agreeing to refrain from entering into any contract until the plan has officially approved.

Discussing this subject, the Dawson Sentinel recently said:

"A year or two ago a smooth-tongued solicitor took orders for folders containing information as to distances to surrounding towns and other easily accessible facts, at a cent apiece, had them printed at a cost of \$25 and left town with \$60 profit as a result of one day's work."

"Another man makes the town at intervals of a year or two taking orders for printing on paper bags, collects \$50 and leaves the job at a local print shop at \$13.50."

"Recently another 'salesman' received \$139.50 commission for two days' work selling an advertising plan which had some merit, but which could have been used by the business men of Dawson without paying anybody a commission."

"Another 'salesman' who did not succeed in Dawson offered to put up a billboard to carry the advertisements of five business houses, which were asked to contribute at so much a week for three years. If the business men had 'bitten' he would have received more than \$1,000 for his billboard. How anybody can be led to believe that such a billboard could have any advertising value in these days when automobiles traverse the highways at the rate of forty miles an hour is a mystery, but there are scores of such billboards in different parts of the state today, and somebody is paying real money for them."

"A so-called 'community builder' has spent almost a year in this state putting on 'advertising campaigns' which included articles of the 'boosting' variety in connection with display advertising. This man is said to have collected over \$1,000

in every town in which he has operated. The advertising was good enough, the 'boosting' articles were good enough, but no better than the average newspaper man could have written at home and would have written without any charge."

"There are plenty of means of legitimate advertising that can be had for reasonable prices in recognized media of publicity. The newspaper is recognized by all who have made a real study of the advertising game to be the cheapest, and most effective of these."

The moving picture slide man, the fellow with thermometers on which advertising appears, the innumerable charity journals, directories of all kinds and so on down the line, take hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars out of nearly every village in the country. For the most part such advertising is pure waste. The merchant, however, does not know this because he knows nothing of the principles of sound advertising.

—American Press.

Emmett LeFers of Pampa was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Mae Redwine returned Friday from Hedley.

R. L. Harlan of Heald was a McLean visitor Friday.

K. E. Windom of Albreed visited home folks here Friday.

M. H. Kinard of Gracey was in the city Friday.

Joe Bidwell of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Elmo Phillips of Heald was in town Saturday.

Miss Gladys Holloway returned Sunday from Canyon.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. 1tc.

J. L. Hess of Enterprise was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Headquarters for all kinds building material. Cicero Smith Lumber Company. Advertisement. 15-3c

THE EVIDENCE

We hear people talk against prohibition. But an automobile dealer says he sells more cars to people in moderate circumstances than in pre-prohibition days. A shoe dealer

says children have shoes in homes where once the poverty created by booze kept them barefooted. A grocer says he has customers who could not pay their bills while the pay check was cashed at the saloon who buy more and better food and pay more promptly. Few women have to take in washing to supplement the family income.

Since prohibition, savings deposits in America have increased from \$6,000,000,000 to \$14,000,000,000. National Bank deposits have grown from \$6,000,000,000 to \$17,000,000,000, and the national income has increased from \$31,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000.

America under prohibition is not only the most prosperous nation in the world but the most prosperous the world has ever known.

With evidence from manufacturers, physicians, nurses, educators, business men and clergymen before him, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president-

emeritus of Harvard, says prohibition has promoted health, public happiness and industrial efficiency and that it's "actually sapping the terrible force of disease, poverty, crime and vice." District attorneys and judges admit that violations of prohibition occupy much of their time, but they add that the violations of traffic regulations and other measures related to public safety, including fire hazards.—Portland (Ore.) Journal.

PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS

LIFE INSURANCE

Insure your life in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company

The Successful Western Company

E. M. RICE
Agent, McLean, Texas
Life Accident Health

Planting Time Is Here

Corn planting time is here, and every farmer should have his planter in first class shape. A planter in need of repairs means a poor stand of grain. Do not try to plant with worn out tools. Bring them in and let us put them in first class shape.

The McLean Blacksmith Shop
All Work Guaranteed

Records Free

For two days only, Saturday and Monday, April 19th and 21st, we are going to give a 75c Columbia or Emmerson phonograph record free with each \$1.00 purchase made at our store. If you have a phonograph, this is the chance for you to get a supply of records without cost and just buy your needs in the drug line.

Shell's Pharmacy

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories
FLOYD PHILLIPS, Mgr.

H. B. HILL

Attorney-at-Law
Shamrock, Texas

Will practice in all courts

Better Hurry

If you want a truck tire at wholesale price, we only have a few left. You will miss a bargain if you fail to get one of these casings. A few Ford tires included.

Star Filling Station

Phone 131
L. L. ROGERS, Prop.
Headquarters for Service

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP
Plants, Cut Flowers, Designs, Flower and Garden Seeds
Mail or Phone Orders Filled Promptly
AMARILLO, TEXAS
1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

Motto: Satisfied Customers
V. H. Moore
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WHEELER, TEXAS
Make dates at News office or phone collect

BUY TIRES NOW!



We sell **STUDEBAKER** cars.
Cousins Motor Co.
All Work Strictly Guaranteed
Repairing, Storage, Gas, Oils and Accessories
Day Phone 172 SERVICE CAR Night Phone 141

Sunday, April 20th, Is Easter

if you have not as yet purchased your hat, now is the opportune time, for we have reduced our prices to the rock bottom—

SILK HOSE

Ladies silk hose in nearly all shades—and the beauty about it is that the hose we sell will give absolute good wear.

\$1.50, Ranging up to \$3.00

SATIN SLIPPERS

We have two very attractive styles in satin slippers with medium or high heels and beaded effect. They are priced at

\$5 and \$6

PARASOLS

You'll need a parasol Easter. We have some very pretty ones in floral designs, and priced so reasonable.

\$2.50 and \$3.00

SILK DRESSES

We have a very pretty selection of silk dresses and we have them specially priced for Saturday. We are sure the price, materials and styles will meet with your approval.

MEN'S STRAWS GOOD STYLES \$5

Frank Wofford
McLean, Texas

MEN'S FLORSHEIM OXFORDS 3 STYLES \$10

SCHOOL NOTES

"The Call of the Pack"
 By Fausette Rudolph, English 7
 "Mother, how is father?" asked Gray one day after returning from looking after his traps. "Well, didn't I better go to the trading post and get some medicine for father?" said Pat. "Son, it is many miles to the trading post; and I am afraid the wolves will find me before I get there." "Well, didn't I go by myself?" "Yes, but you will not be able to get through all right." (Jack was his dog, besides he had five more dogs.) His mother finally consented for him to go.
 Pat prepared provisions enough to last him two days. He also put some dried fish in for dog feed. His outfit consisted of two father robes, a rifle, hatchet, matches and plenty of food.
 He kissed his mother good-bye and started. At the crack of the whip the dogs were off on a run. The dogs were fresh to make the trip.
 He traveled all that night and reached the trading post by dawn the next morning. The dogs were tired and sore from such a long drive. He let them rest about two hours. Then placing the medicine where it would not freeze, he started home.
 When about thirty miles from the trading post, he stopped and cooked his dinner. After he had eaten he pressed his dogs and started on his way home.
 He had not gone far when he heard the dreaded wolf cry! It was the call of the pack. They were hungry. The boy knew what to expect. So did the dogs know there was to be a race for life.
 On came the great wolf pack. Ordered the sled. The boy could hear their feet beating on the frozen snow. They were after him. He flipped the medicine in his pocket and unbarressed the dogs. They could fight for themselves. He then took his rifle and climbed a tree. The dogs backed back in a little cove in the side of the hill ready to fight until death stopped them.
 The wolves were great timber wolves, large, but lank from want of food. They circled around the tree and began the wolf cry. Also some of them began fighting the dogs. In the meantime Pat was not idle. He shot after shot came from his rifle, each of which killed a wolf. As soon as one would drop the others would eat him up. At the end of an hour Pat's ammunition was gone, so were all of the wolves except the leader and eight followers. A caribou came along and the remaining wolves left Pat and began chasing the caribou.
 The boy climbed down and harassed his dogs. By the time another hour had passed he drove up to front of the log cabin. His mother was waiting for him. There was good news for Pat. His father was better.
 Away back in the snow covered hills came the call of the pack. The boy smiled to himself, for he was safe, and went in to see his father.
"Moon Flower"
 By Lula Feers, English 11
 It was sunset and the western sky was still blazing in her blue and gold glory. The tall sweet scented cedars and oak trees stood as black shadows against the brilliant sky. Moon Flower stood at the base of a tall mountain and gazed upon the scene. She was a very pretty Indian girl, with glossy black hair, which she wore braided down her back, large black eyes, olive complexion and straight red lips. She wore a tan deer-skin dress, which was heavily covered with bright yellow, green and red beads. As she gazed down into the forest she could see the village of her own people—the Sioux Indians—a fierce and warlike race. The camp seemed to be in a turmoil, for squaws were running to the tents and the Indian boys and men surrounded the chief, who appeared to be talking to them. "What can be the matter?" thought Moon Flower. "Something is wrong I know. I must go and see at once," she said as she started for the village in a swift run.
 By the time Moon Flower reached the camp everyone had disappeared but Black Eagle, the Indian chief. He was seated on a rock, his arms folded, and a very serious expression was on his red tanned face. Moon Flower came up to him, and after bowing, said, "Black Eagle, what is wrong? I have been climbing the mountain and before I reached the bottom I saw that something was wrong in camp. The Great Spirit

seems to tell me that something is going to happen. And the tall mountains, the high dark trees, and even the innocent squirrel and rabbit speak fear to me." Black Eagle did not move as he answered her, but an expression of hatred and contempt came into his eyes and so changed his features that Moon Flower was startled. "It's the palefaces, the yellow cowards, who are not contented in taking our land, to kill our buffalo and antelope; to try to change our customs and mock our ways of living. They come to fight and kill, but the Indians are not afraid. We will fight until we are all gone, until we no longer roam the wild rich prairies that we call home. I am not afraid to die, and by the help of the Great Spirit we will win." Black Eagle's face was white with rage as he finished, and trembling, rising to his feet, he pointed his hand toward the western sky which held nothing but a pale yellow glow. "Now, and said, 'They come tonight, but we will be ready. There are many more of them than there are of us, but we are brave. We will fight like the men we are, and show the weakly cowardly palefaces how an Indian can die.' With these last words Black Eagle went into his tent to prepare for the coming event.
 When Black Eagle left her, Moon Flower stood as if turned to stone. It was a moonless night, but the sky was thickly powdered with stars. The breeze was gently fanning the tall graceful trees, and made mournful sounds in the deep forest. Slowly, as if a sudden impulse moved her, Moon Flower lifted her lovely face to the heavens, and raised both her hands over her head, whispering softly, "Oh, Great Spirit—you who rule the sun, the moon, the stars, the winds, and all living things—help your people now! The Great Spirit must have heard her prayer, for the stars seemed to twinkle brighter, and the moaning of the wind was hushed. A smile played on Moon Flower's lips, for she felt that the Great Spirit had given her a plan. The white people would have to cross a river before they could reach the Sioux camp. She would dig with her own hands break the dam, setting the water rush into the river, and flood it so that it would be impassable. The dam had been built by the Indians and was very rude, and could be broken by a sharp ax or tool. "There's only one chance out of a hundred that I can do it," thought Moon Flower, "but I will try."
 Quickly she crossed to the tent where all the tools and weapons were concealed. She wisely chose something which was small, but sharp and heavy. Then she ran to the place where the horses were kept, and mounted one of the strongest and swiftest steeds. It was four miles to the river over rough roads—could she make it? Leaning forward on the horse's neck she urged it on and on, until the trees and stars seemed to be dancing giddily out of their places. She could see the black river now, the stars making it look golden and silver. There was no thought of fear or self as Moon Flower dismounted and with her weapon started for the dam. The waters looked deathly black and made her head swim as she clung wildly on the narrow top of the dam. Somehow strength came to her as she struck the crude wooden frame with her tool. She glanced up once and saw the dim outline of the palefaces who were standing on the other bank. They would cross over soon, and she would have to work fast. The plank was growing thin, and at last it broke and the river with a thunderous roar rushed through the hole, making it larger and larger. Then before Moon Flower could reach the shore it leaped over the dam, carrying the frail form of the Indian girl with it to bury her in its cruel cold waters. Moon Flower had given her life to save her people—had willingly given it, had gladly given it—for the cause of her people meant more to her than life.
 And today should you meet a member of the Sioux tribe they would tell you the story of their lost maiden, and then take you down by the river where the white Moon Flowers grow, marking a living tombstone for their namesake. The last Moon Flower of the Sioux tribe.
 Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. 1fc.
 Headquarters for all kinds building material. Cicero Smith Lumber Company. Advertisement. 15-3c.
 L. P. Evans returned Saturday from Dallas.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helping in our recent sorrow, and to Bro. Garrett whose talk was filled with words of hope and comfort, we extend our sincere thanks. May God bless you. W. H. Cobbs and family. Pd.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. S. Huckabee, Pastor
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 We will have a special Easter service Sunday morning. Sermon, music and all, befitting the day.
 Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
 "To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are tired and need rest, to all who are friendless and need friendship, to all who are homeless and need sheltering love, to all who pray and to all who don't pray but ought, to all whomsoever will, this church opens wide its doors and in the name of the Lord Jesus says 'welcome.'"

ALANREED B. W. M. U.

By Reporter.
 Six ladies met this week with Mrs. Carver. We had a very interesting lesson. We decided to have an Easter egg hunt for the Sunday school children. Our next lesson will be the fifth lesson in the manual, and the scripture lesson Amos 6, Hosea 6. We will meet at the church if the weather is pretty.

YOU NEED A typewriter. The Remington portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machines at the News office.

D. J. McLaughlin of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.
 W. J. Chilton of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mesdames E. B. Hedrick and Clyde Slavin of Alanreed were McLean visitors last Thursday.

VULCANIZING

 Frank's Vulcanizing Shop

Meats for Easter
 Plan your Easter dinner now, choosing the meats you will serve from our array of high quality offerings. The whole family will be more than pleased with the results, because our meats are always fresh, pure and wholesome. To phone 165 is to make certain of good meat service at all times.
THE CITY MARKET
 BRYANT HENRY, Prop. PHONE 165

Why is this leap year?

 —because our calendar falls one-fourth of a day behind the sun each year. Therefore, every four years, we leap ahead one day to keep up with time. The public's approval of
Puretest
 ASPIRIN TABLETS
 is shown by the way our patrons keep coming back to buy them for colds, gripe and pain. Absolutely true aspirin, tablets so skillfully made that their action begins in 15 seconds. Highest purity, never irritate or burn.
 One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and care can produce.
Erwin Drug Co.
 The Rexall Drug Store

Ross Cunningham's application for admittance to the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Sill, Okla., has been approved by the Commanding General.

J. T. Litchfield of Heald was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Rice and children were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Buck Glass was in from the ranch Saturday.

Enoch Atkinson of Amarillo was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

S. B. Morse was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins and children, Hansel Christian, John Haynes and Miss Sallie Campbell went to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday.

Clyde Willis was in from the farm Friday.

A. A. LEDBETTER
 Attorney-at-Law
 McLean, Texas

W. Sherman White
 Attorney and Counselor at Law
 Associated with Hugh L. Umphres in District and Federal Court cases.
 McLean, Texas

COAL FEED SALT CAKE MEAL
W. C. CHENEY

John Carpenter attended the track meet at Canyon Friday and Saturday.

W. M. Allston of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Richard Spinks of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and children, Vernon and Miss Verna, attended the track meet at Canyon Friday and Saturday.

Frank Hommel of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

W. B. Silvers of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Friday.

Pedigreed Cotton Seed
 We have a good supply of pedigreed cotton seed in the Mebane, Belton and Kasch varieties. This seed represents the purest strains obtainable, and you will make no mistake in planting it. Come in and examine this seed before you buy.
SMITH BROTHERS
 McLEAN, TEXAS

Notice
 I have taken over the Haynes Grocery Company and will appreciate all the business and courtesies you can extend me. I will make every effort to furnish good staple groceries at lowest possible prices.
 On account of financial conditions I am forced to sell for cash and hope by doing so I can save you money on every purchase.
 The following prices will be made during the next week:
 100 lb Anchor flour, hard wheat.....\$3.25
 100 lb Bewley's Best soft wheat flour..... 3.60
 No. 2 tomatoes......12
 No. 3 First Pick hominy......13
 5 lb Calumet baking powder......84
 2 1/2 lb Calumet......45
 3 lb apricots......28
 1 lb Campbell soup......12
 3 lb First Pick spinach......22
 2 lb Libby's spinach......16
 Rosden blue......16
 Gallon red cherries......98
 3 lb kraut......14
 2 lb can Pecos brand green string beans......14
 Many other prices that will be of interest.

Holloway's Cash Grocery
 Phone 23

Keep Eternally at It!
 If you would succeed you must keep digging—digging at all times.
 Never say die. The fellow who shirks and avoids the issue, no matter what that issue may be, is a weakling—and weaklings never get very far—they fall by the wayside, drop out of sight, and are forgotten.
 The man who wins is the man who meets the exigencies of life and overcomes its difficulties.

The American National Bank

News From Liberty

By Special Correspondent.

Another sandstorm visited us this week. Though not so severe as the one we had a while back, it was unpleasant enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty gave a social Thursday night for the Sunday school. After playing a number of games and jokes, refreshments were served at a late hour. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan of Clarendon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tusker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and family and Watt Hardin and family of Clarendon visited in the T. H. Hardin home Sunday.

Rev. Garrett filled his regular appointment Sunday. He preached a missionary sermon which was appreciated. Mrs. Garrett and Miss Eunice Stratton came with Bro. Garrett. We were glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Apple and family, S. A. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of McLean attended preaching services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Landers and children were with us for Sunday services.

Mesdames Porter and Bert Smith and Parker of McLean visited in the W. M. Smith home one day this week.

Noah Cunningham is sick this week. He is better just now and we hope he will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Craig of McLean are staying in the R. O. Cunningham home this week.

J. F. Corbin and family called at the Asa Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Sunday evening, 8 o'clock at the church.

Doctrinal meeting—What Is Done for Us in Regeneration?—John S. Introduction by leader—Fred Landers.

Regeneration a Blessing Received from God—M. D. Bentley.

A Birth from Above—Archie Griggs.

Special music.

Regeneration Refreshes the Heart—Eunice Floyd.

A New Heart According to Scripture—Sammie Roach.

The New Birth Gives a New Bent—Eunice Floyd.

The New Birth Needed by All—Roy Landers.

Playlet—Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Store. Advertisement. tfe.

You can buy a Remington portable typewriter at the News office in easy monthly payments if you wish. The Remington portable is a standard keyboard machine and for convenience cannot be best.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hudgins of Heboula, Okla., visited in the T. N. N. Sunday home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Bon Ferg of Bushland attended the funeral of their mother last Friday.

O. Dunkle made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

W. D. Wiles left Saturday for Wichita Falls to visit.

Y. McGee of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Hudgins Sunday. His wife and him son, LeRoy, returned with him.

A. L. Doucette of Pampa was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. Stanfield went to Shamrock Tuesday.

Geo. Colebank of Back was a visitor Friday.

Mr. Colebank of Back was in the city today.

NO INDEED

F. J. McGee—"Tell me, vicar, why do you dress your congregation as get the brethren? You seem to forget the ladies."

vicar—"But the ones embracing the other."

Flan—"Yes, but not in church."

Lon—"Yes, but not in church."

EMININE FINANCE

Hub—"Figure as I will, I can't see how I'll be able to escape the income tax."

Wife—"It's your own fault. You should have given me all the money you got for me."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

By Sally Gordon

(Continued from page 1)

ing bowl went round, but now, bless her heart, she stays right through for the 'home waltz' without having her feelings or scruples injured.

"Formerly when pay day rolled around all obliging officers 'drew their skirts around them,' retired to their quarters, put on blinders and didn't look out of the windows for three days. The issuance of the monthly stipend was the signal for a celebration and it was an unwritten law that no officer with the right drop in him, as the Irish say, would interfere with the festivities. Perhaps you may still find some of the boys who will say 'Them was the good old days,' but they say it in the past tense. This doesn't mean we have all become teetotalers in the Army and Navy," he said with a grin, "but our 'dry season' is growing longer every year."

Then the mother of an Army officer and the mother-in-law of two others crossed my path, meaning that never before has there been so much drinking in the Army and Navy sets.

"Even my own pretty, young daughter-in-law regards her ability to mix a good cocktail as her greatest accomplishment," she sighed.

So there you are! You have both horns of the dilemma.

Maybe both of our informants are correct in their respective judgments. The officer who has been in the Army for twenty-five years is probably right when he says there is less drinking than in the years when he first donned Uncle Sam's uniform, while the worried mother who never knew anything about the capers out in Army and Navy society until her beloved children participated in the revels, must be excused for deciding that the situation couldn't be worse.

The outstanding virtue of the military man according to those "in the know" is his honesty. You will rarely hear of one who is a grafter. He doesn't permit any perquisites to elude him but he does not resort to dishonorable methods to enrich himself. This may be due to the fact that in no other walk of life is a man's future so secure as in the Army. If you wish to insure your son against want, induce your congressman to give him an appointment to West Point at Annapolis. After that, nothing short of a crime can destroy his chances for a comfortable old age. All he has to do is to beat the game by living. He will become a colonel automatically. He just sits steady and some fine morning he will awaken to find himself a colonel in the United States Army, with a better salary than a Senator. He can buy his supplies from the commissary department and even get some of his clothing at reduced prices. Gasoline for his car is furnished at ten cents while Mr. Average Citizen is paying twenty. If sickness overtakes him or his family in Washington an ambulance conveys the patient to Walter Reed hospital where the best of medical attention is furnished without money and without price.

I know of one major general, said to be the stupid member of his family, who was retired recently after having been in the service forty years without ever having been under fire. Now he is the recipient of three fourths of his regular "pay" and can engage in any occupation that may please his fancy.

In addition to material benefits the military officer acquires a certain social prestige with his rank.

Every one knows the predilection of beautiful maidens for "brass buttons," and without confessing it, men and women in general fall for the glamour and dignity that envelop these guardians of the Republic.

TOUGH LUCK

There were three at the little table in the cafe; a girl and two men. Suddenly the lights went out and the girl drew back quickly.

An instant later there was the smack of a compound kiss. As the lights went up each man was seen smiling complacently.

"I thought I heard a kiss," said the girl, "but nobody kissed me."

Then the men glared at each other and flushed.

Mrs. Carl Carpenter and children visited in the M. H. Kinard home at Gracey Saturday and Sunday.

B. F. Wofford of Shamrock visited his son, Horace, Monday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. tfe.

RETROSPECTIVE VIEW OF THIS GETTING MARRIED BUSINESS

We were over at the Court House one morning this week, walked into the County Clerk's office, and just as soon as we got in we knew something was going to happen. "Some special was on, as everybody had a kind of pleasant look and suspicious smile. Squire Manning was there, and Uncle Bill's face was all wreathed with a smile. And after looking the crowd over, we did not have to ask what it was all about, as a blushing girl and a sheepish looking fellow told the story of wedlock's romance. And after the writ of authority was written out, a young man and a young woman joined hands and Uncle Bill said the words that made them bone of bone and flesh of flesh, one on twain, and we congratulated them and told them we hoped they would stay married."

And this wedding episode awakened memories of the long ago, and so we turned back the pages of human biography and an old romance of wedlock came trooping through our brain. Yes, a typical country rube of some twenty summers, more or less, a read-headed and freckle-faced lad, with all the world before him, with much to learn, and a towseled-headed country girl of about sixteen summers—and durn, she was pretty, the prettiest thing God ever made—especially to a country lad—stood up and took a vow, the vow of wedlock. The circuit rider said the words that joined us together for better or for worse; it was a solemn occasion, and the greatest romance in the world to the contracting parties, especially that country rube.

Now, that has been some thirty-five or forty years ago, but still memory loves to dwell on that romantic episode. For weeks and months the red-headed boy was scared to death for fear he would lose her, afraid pa and ma might take her home, or that she would escape and get lost in the woods; but, golly, it was a life of uncertain expectancy, and each day his love for this little, old-fashioned country girl grew apace. And the setting up of housekeeping was another great event, the little, modest cook stove sitting in the corner, with its scanty vessel supply, frying pan, biscuit pan and kettle, the box wood stove and one bedstead in the corner with white counterpane and pillow covers with initials worked on same by dainty fingers, the rocking chair with a tidy on the back of it, the bare floor; and that was the grand total of their possessions. But to us, that was the grandest castle ever built by human hands, a box shanty. And never again will we dwell in a castle like that one. Wish we had a picture of it. Each day was a glad day, and in the sweat of our face we ate bread and meat, sweeter than any dainty menu, the cooked by a king's chef.

Now, we said that was a long time ago, but still the spell lingers with us, notwithstanding time has hung his glasses on our nose, and sprinkled our red locks with gray and planted some wrinkle on our brow, and mother complains of pains in her side, but to us she is still a blushing bride of sixteen summers, whom we picked up some forty years ago and toted over to our cave. Of course, we have had our spots and pouing spells, and we have wander-ed off to the woods and sat down and did our durndest to persuade ourselves that she was real hateful and we would never speak to her again, but directly the fever would cool down, we would set a rift in the dark clouds of despair; and gee, how quick the birds would begin to sing, and all the world was a song—Albany News.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador of Clarendon are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Attorney A. A. Ledbetter made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Laura Taylor of Lelia Lake came in Sunday to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee.

Mesdames C. S. Rice, W. B. Upham and J. E. Kirby, Misses Verna Rice and Fern Upham were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Henry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander and baby and Mrs. T. W. Henry visited relatives at Alanreed Sunday.

Miss Laura Bumpus returned Sunday from Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooke visited the Whittington oil well Sunday.

W. A. Lankford of Ramsdell was in McLean Monday on business.

Ensch Bentley went to Shamrock Friday.

T. N. Holloway and Terry Hudgins went to Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Jordan returned Sunday from Amarillo.

Hubert Bentley of Enterprise was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Floyd Johnson of Alanreed was in the city Saturday.

J. C. Collier of Martha, Okla., visited his brother, J. L. Collier, the first of the week.

Prescott Mashis of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

Howard Hardin of Liberty was a McLean visitor Saturday.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Saturday.

T. H. Pickett of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. W. Ivey was in from the Morse ranch Saturday.

John and Will Harris were in from the Marrs ranch Saturday.

Uncle Bill Cobb of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday.

L. L. Palmer of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Bartow Landers of Heald was in the city on business Saturday.

ADVERTISING SIGNS TO GO FROM ROADS

That the road advertising sign a side of the road may prove a detriment to the thing advertised, instead of promoting sales, is being more and more recognized by large users of bill-board space. It is being brought home to advertisers that road users hotly resent the blatant sign covering up a beautiful vista or profaning a lovely landscape.

Co-operation in sign removal has had unexpected impetus from the Standard Oil Co., on the Pacific Coast, which has decided to eliminate certain objectionable signs from the highways.

"Convinced that highway advertising signs detract from the natural beauty of the great routes of travel of the Pacific Coast," says an official of Standard Oil, "this company has decided that it will erect no more such signs and that it will immediately remove all of its signs of this nature now standing. Hereafter the company will confine the use of signs to commercial locations. This company was among the first oil concerns to engage in this form of advertising and is now glad to be the first one to discontinue it."

Nearly 1,200 large, round permanent signs in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, and Arizona are consigned to the ax by a general order.

Ute Pass, near Colorado Springs, has for a long time been defaced with a large number of signs. Recently the Colorado Automobile Club which is deeply interested in the work of beautifying the highways, removed more than one thousand signs from the pass. At the same time the club ordered ten thousand

signs to be planted in nurseries and later to be used to embellish the sides leading to Colorado Springs. Among the many large bill-board users in the East who have declared their intention to aid in the beautification of highways by the elimination of signs, are such well-known persons as Kelly Springfield Tire Co., Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., Washburn-Crosby Co., Champion Spark Plug Co., B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., Sun Oil Co., Hood Rubber Co., Ajax Rubber Co., Ward Baking Co., Dodge Brothers, Gulf Refining Co., Texas Co., and the Fleischmann Co.

THE MAN WHO PAYS

The will to pay is hereditary, just as much as red hair or buck teeth. It is a common fallacy that a man pays his debt because he has money. This is not necessarily true. On the contrary, the matter of paying has only a remote relation to money.

On the one hand is your friend with abundance of money, who cannot be cajoled, threatened, beaten or gassed into paying the most ordinary debt.

On the other hand, the poor fellow without a visible dollar—you know him—who is Johnny on the invoice. Money has little to do with either case. It is the breed of the man.

The man who pays is the man who thinks in advance. He never flashes a roll; he does not drive a car and carry a mortgage at the same time; he does not hang up the butcher, or the grocer, for food that he cannot afford to eat; he

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Do you need a good rug? Our stocks are larger than we have had in a long time. Also plenty of linoleum. Come look them over.

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ADOBE WALLS FUND AIDED IN NORTH PLAINS

Mrs. Olive K. Dixon of Miami, who has visited a number of North Plains cities in behalf of funds for the Adobe Walls monument, which it is proposed to erect by the middle of June, when the fiftieth anniversary will be observed, reports that she has been unusually successful.

Mrs. Dixon reports that Casadian people gave \$60. Higgin people subscribed \$40, and of this amount \$14.50 was given by the Sophomore class of the high school.

The record amount was received at Perryton, where subscriptions totalling \$112 were received.

Interest in the North Plains is great for the Adobe Walls celebration, reports Mrs. Dixon, who hopes that this enthusiasm may spread to other parts of the Panhandle.

F. P. Reid, former mayor of Pampa, who has been one of the hard workers for the monument, plans to do some soliciting for funds.

Newspapers throughout this section have opened their columns for the monument fund. This newspaper will be glad to receive subscriptions for this fund which will honor the pioneers who fought the Indians.

